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Applicant: Richard W. Gross et al. Group No.: 1743  
Serial No.: 10/606,601 Examiner: Cole, Monique T.  
Filed: June 26, 2003  
For: SPECTROMETRIC  
QUANTIFICATION OF  
TRIGLYCERIDE MOLECULAR  
SPECIES

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1. Transmitted herewith is:

- Response to Restriction Requirement in Response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005 (4 pgs.)
- Transmittal with Certificate of Express Mail (3 pgs., *in duplicate*)
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**STATUS**

2. Applicant



claims small entity status.



is other than a small entity.

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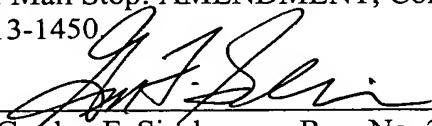
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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$60.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid  
therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months  
of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this  
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that  
applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension  
of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=		x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$	
		MINUS		=		x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$	
		— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$	
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

**OR**

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$60.00.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7.  Other:



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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This response is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, having a time in which to respond of one month. Please consider the following remarks and enter this response into the record of this application.